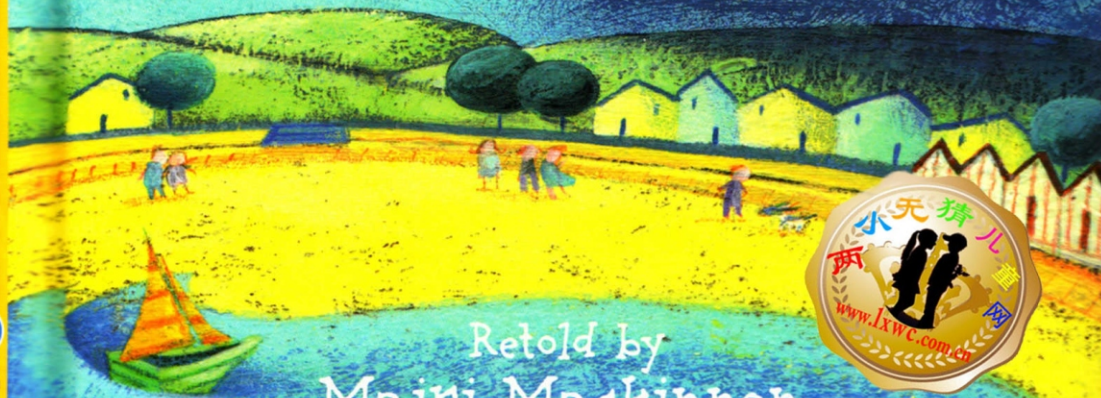
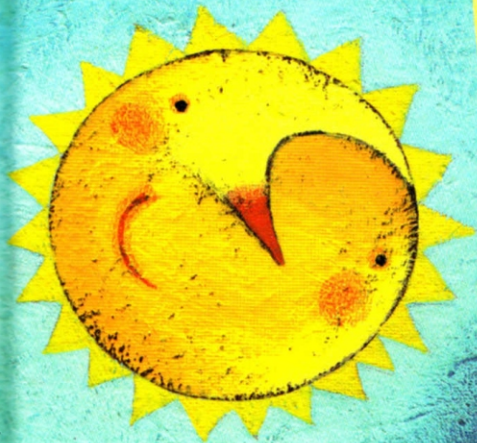


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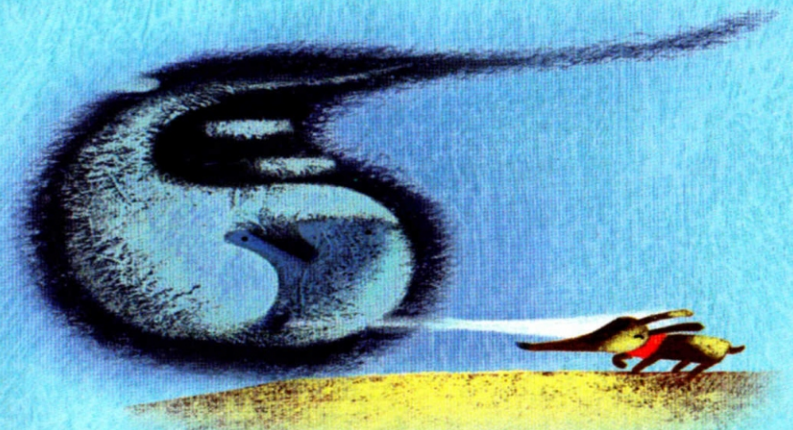
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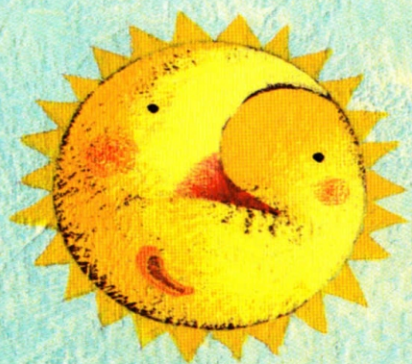
"Look at me,"
said the sun.



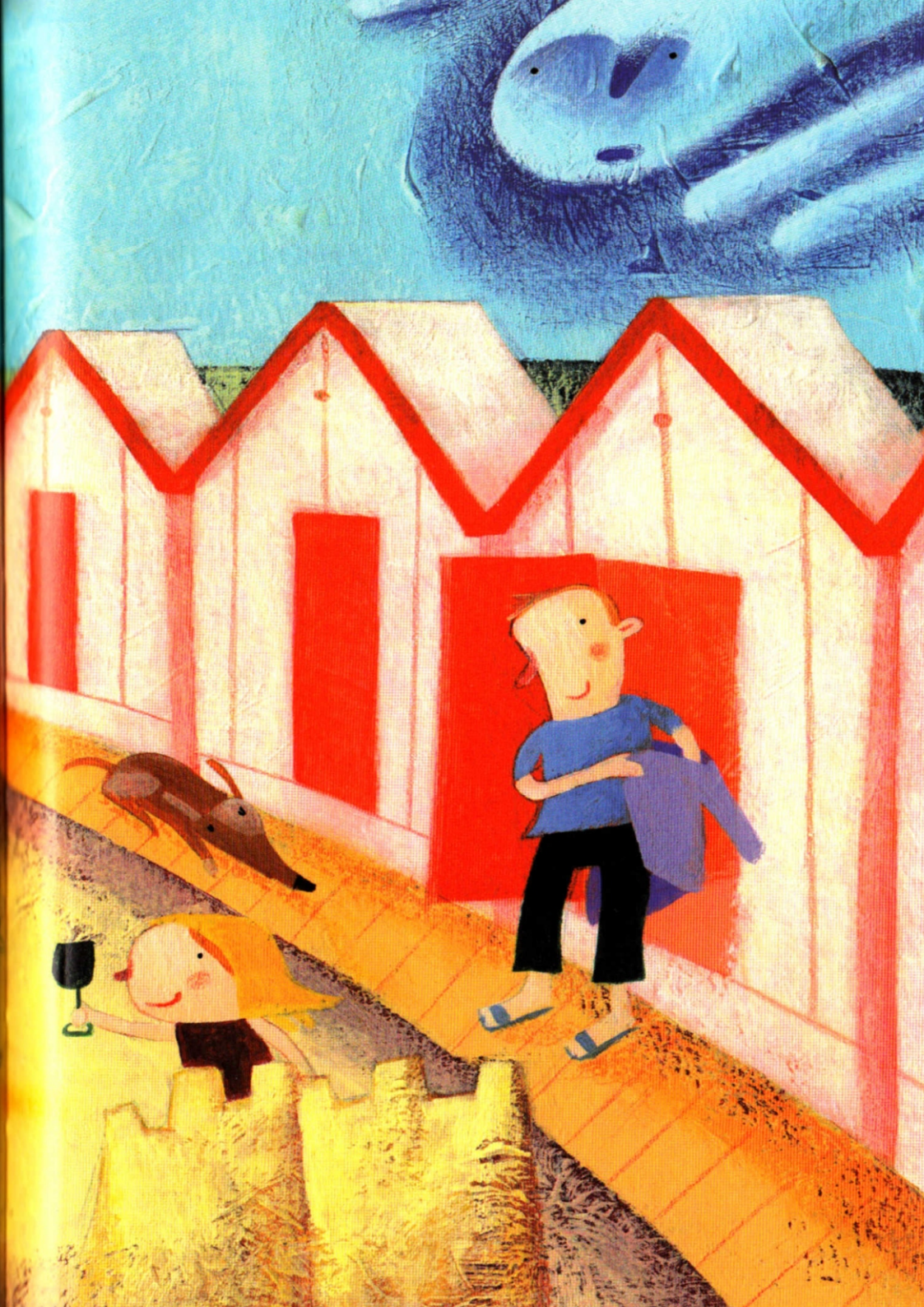
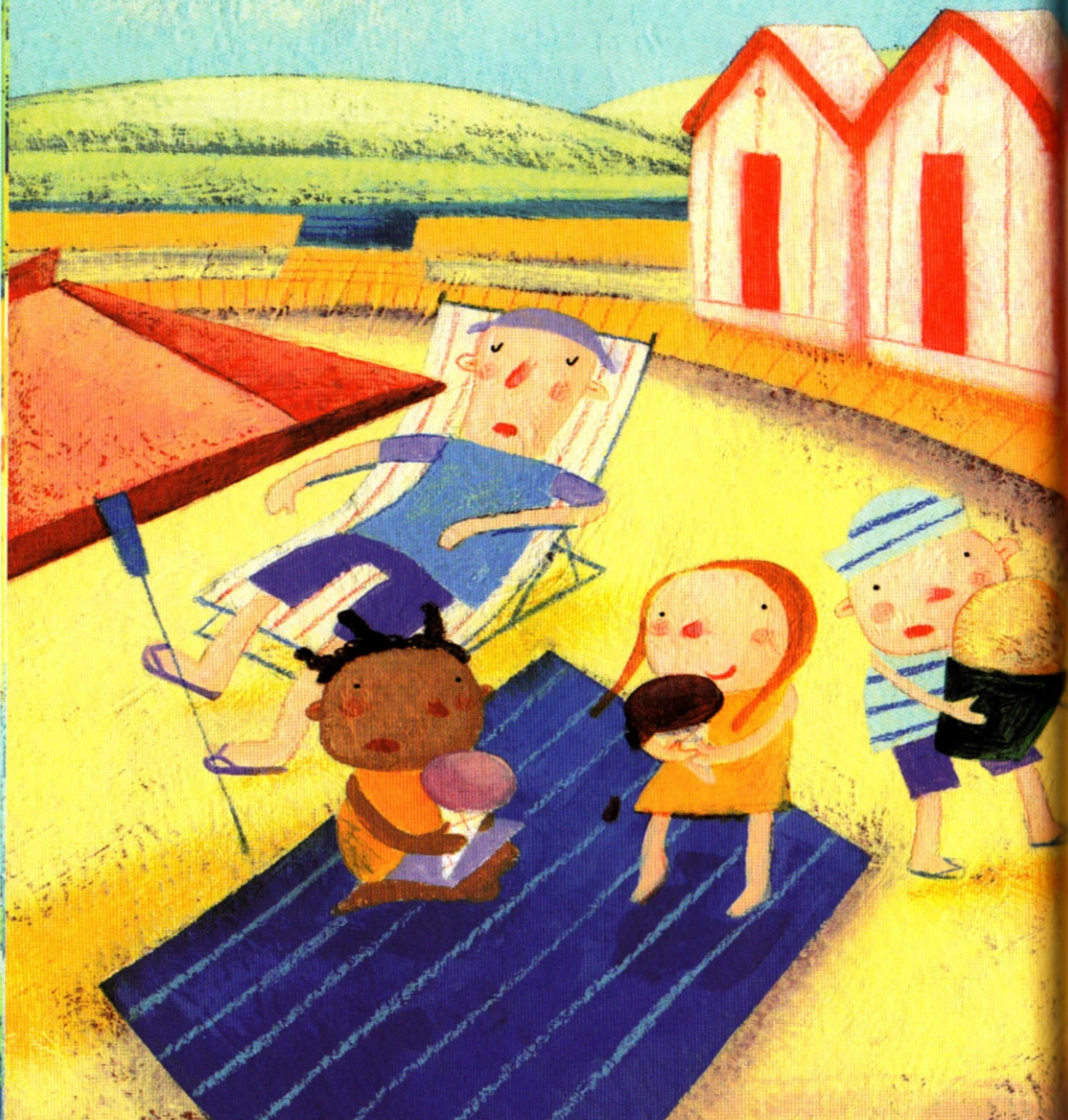


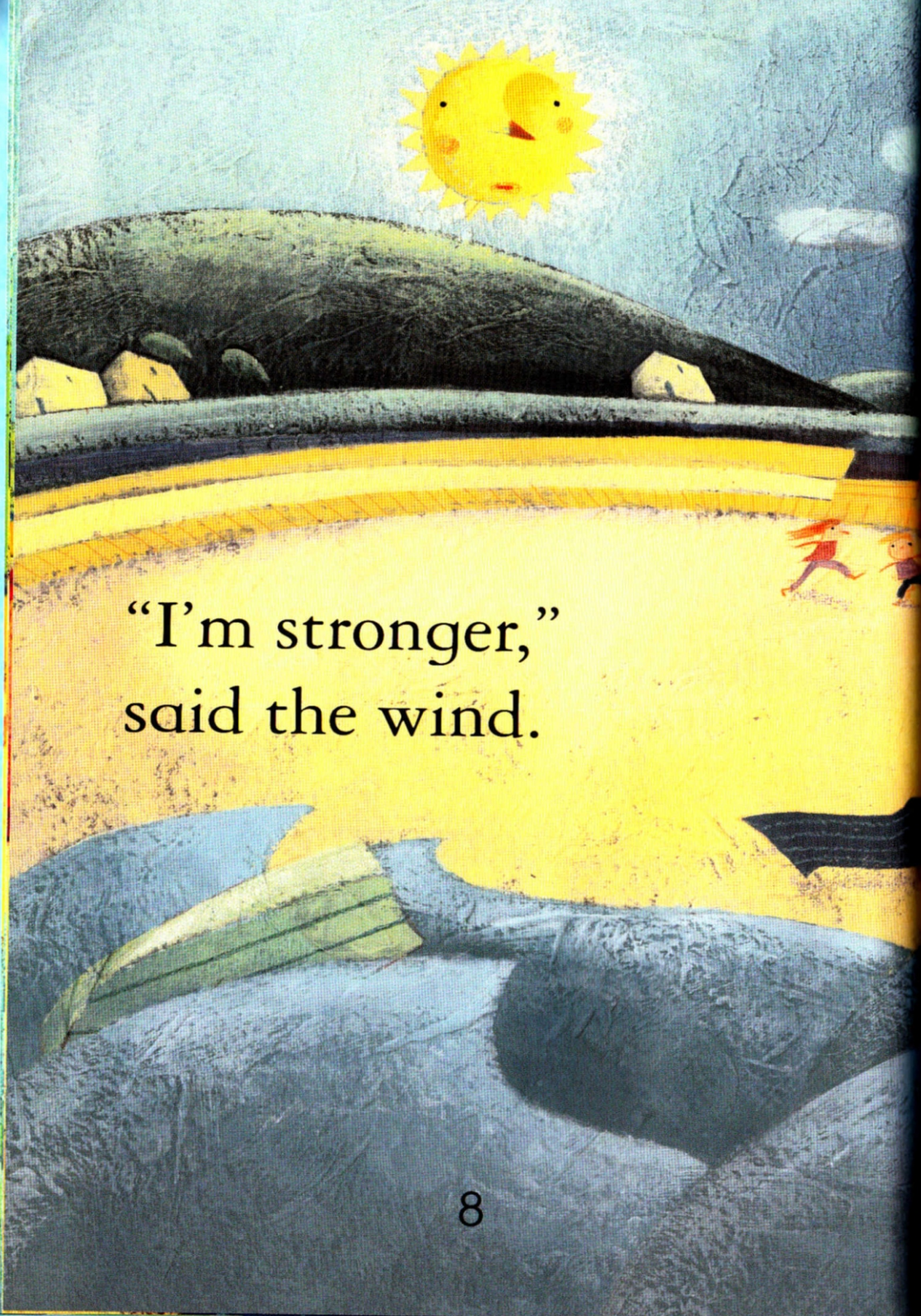
"Listen to me,"
said the wind.



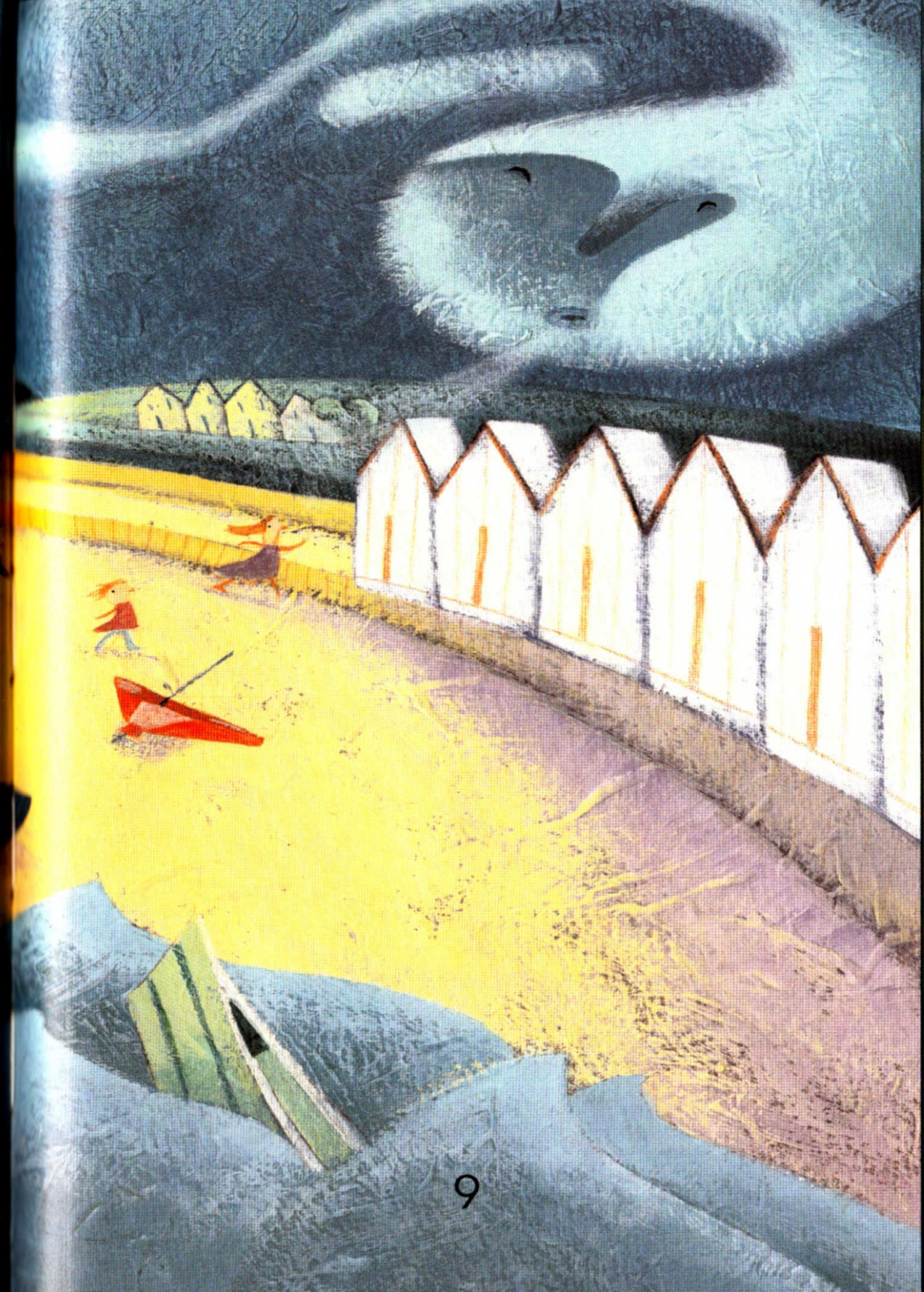


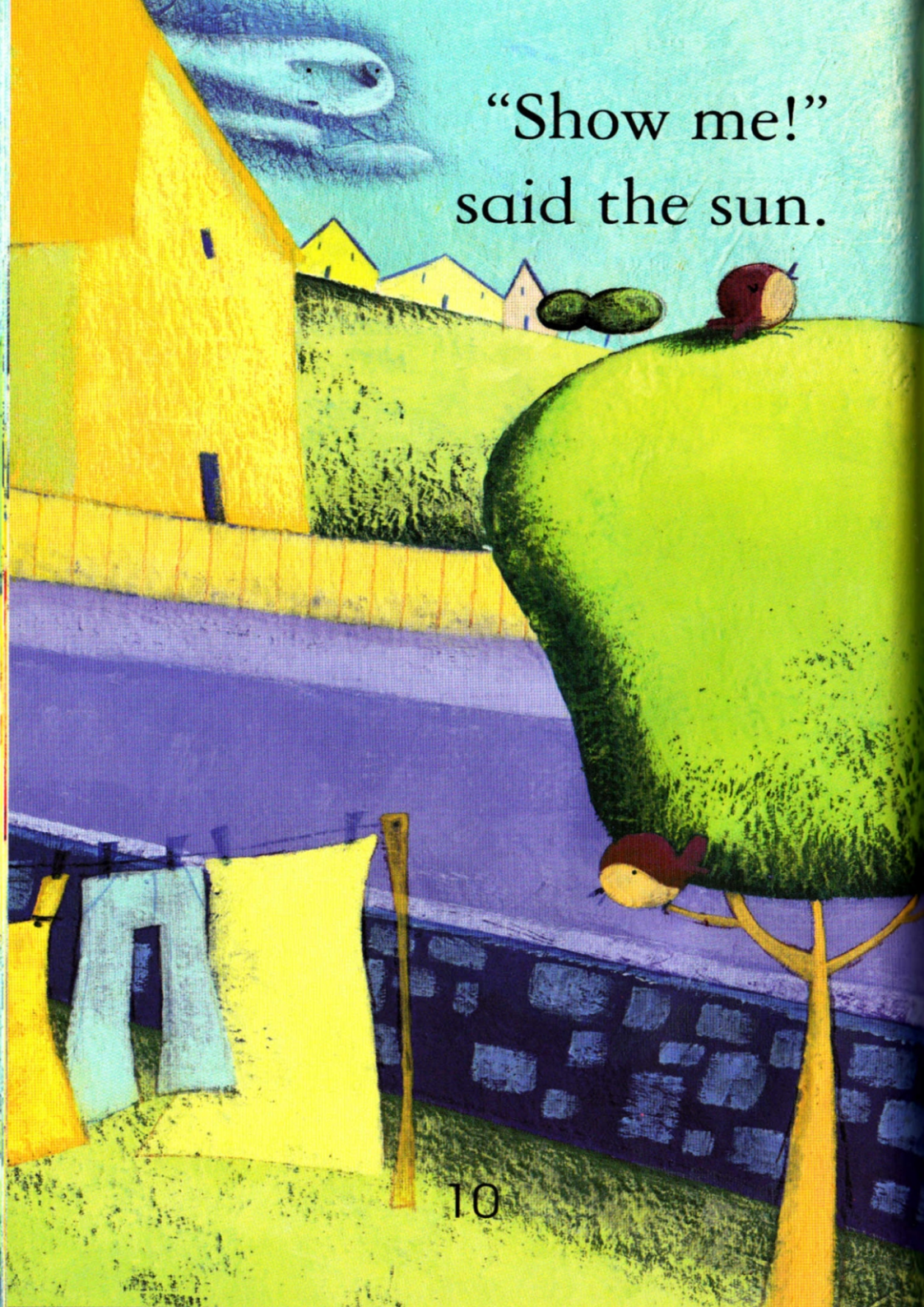
"I'm strong,"
said the sun.





“I’m stronger,”
said the wind.





“Show me!”
said the sun.



“See that man?
Can you take
his coat off?”



“All right,”
said the wind.



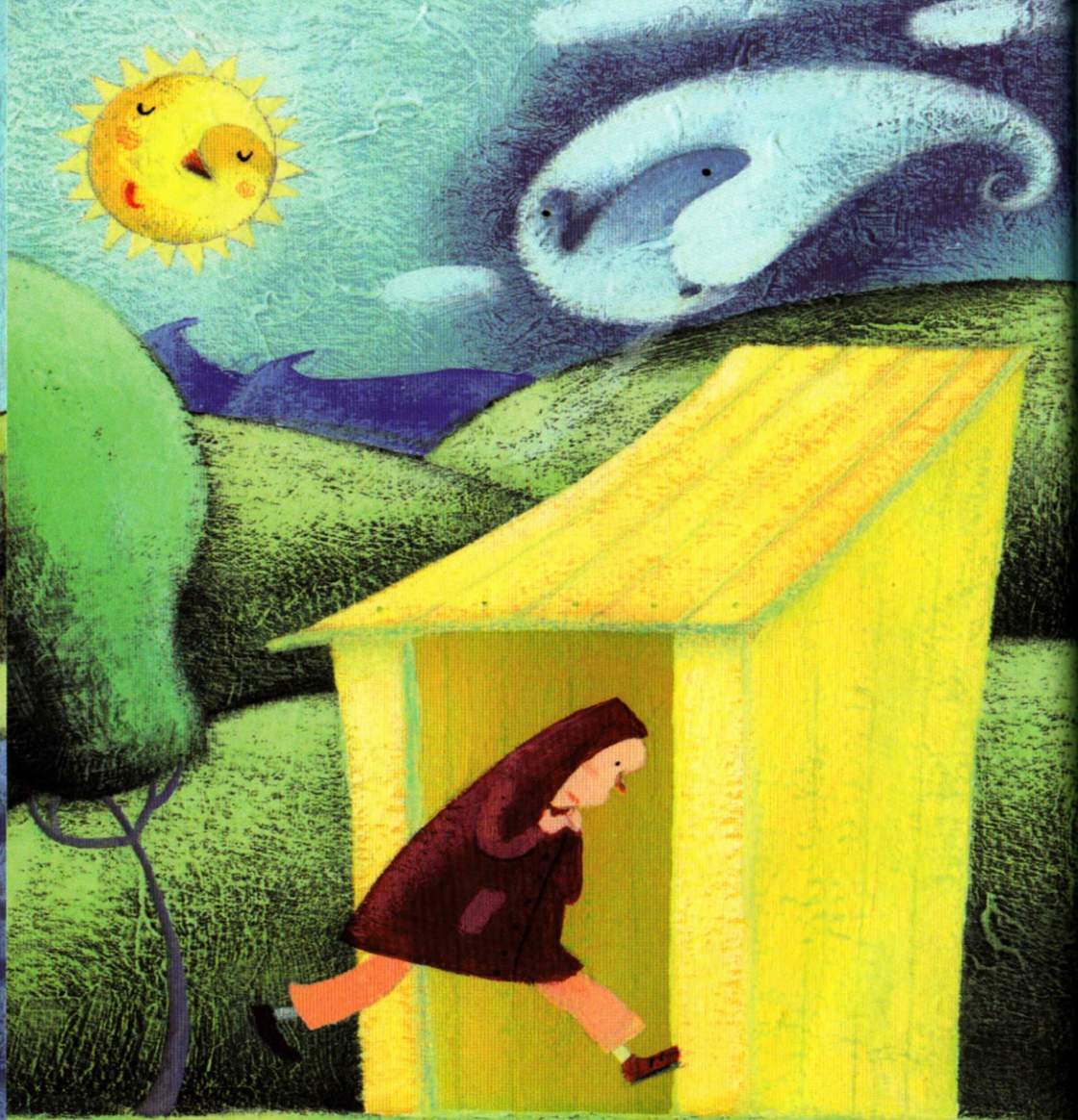


He's cold...

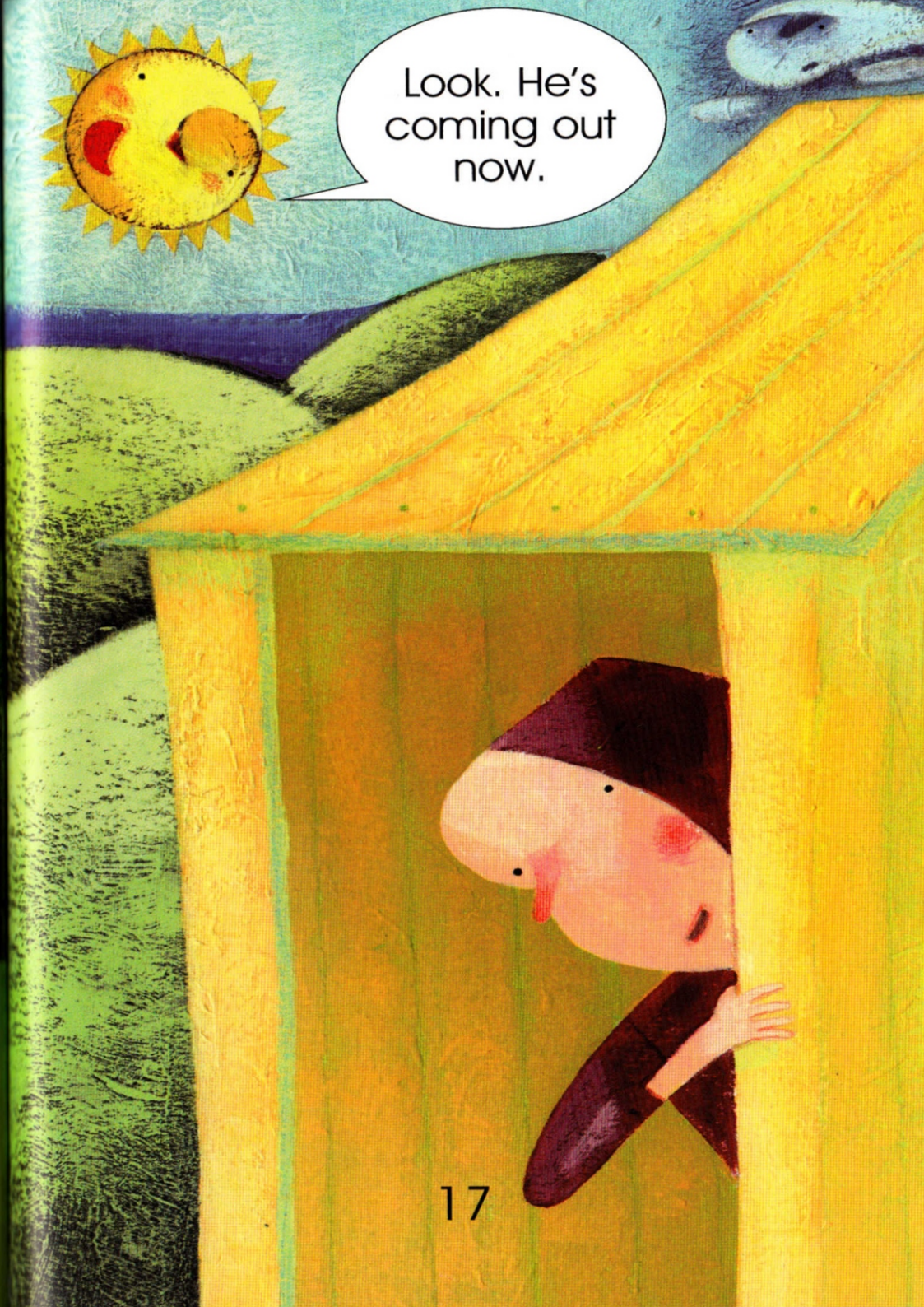


He's colder...





“He’s hiding!
My turn,” said the sun.

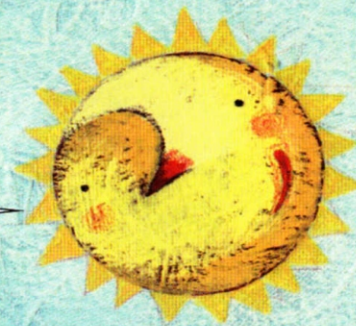


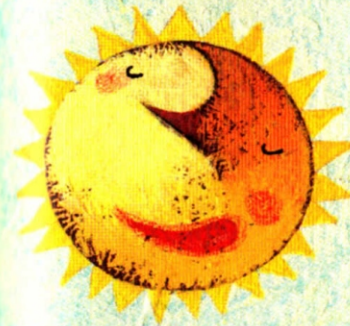
Look. He's
coming out
now.

He's warm...

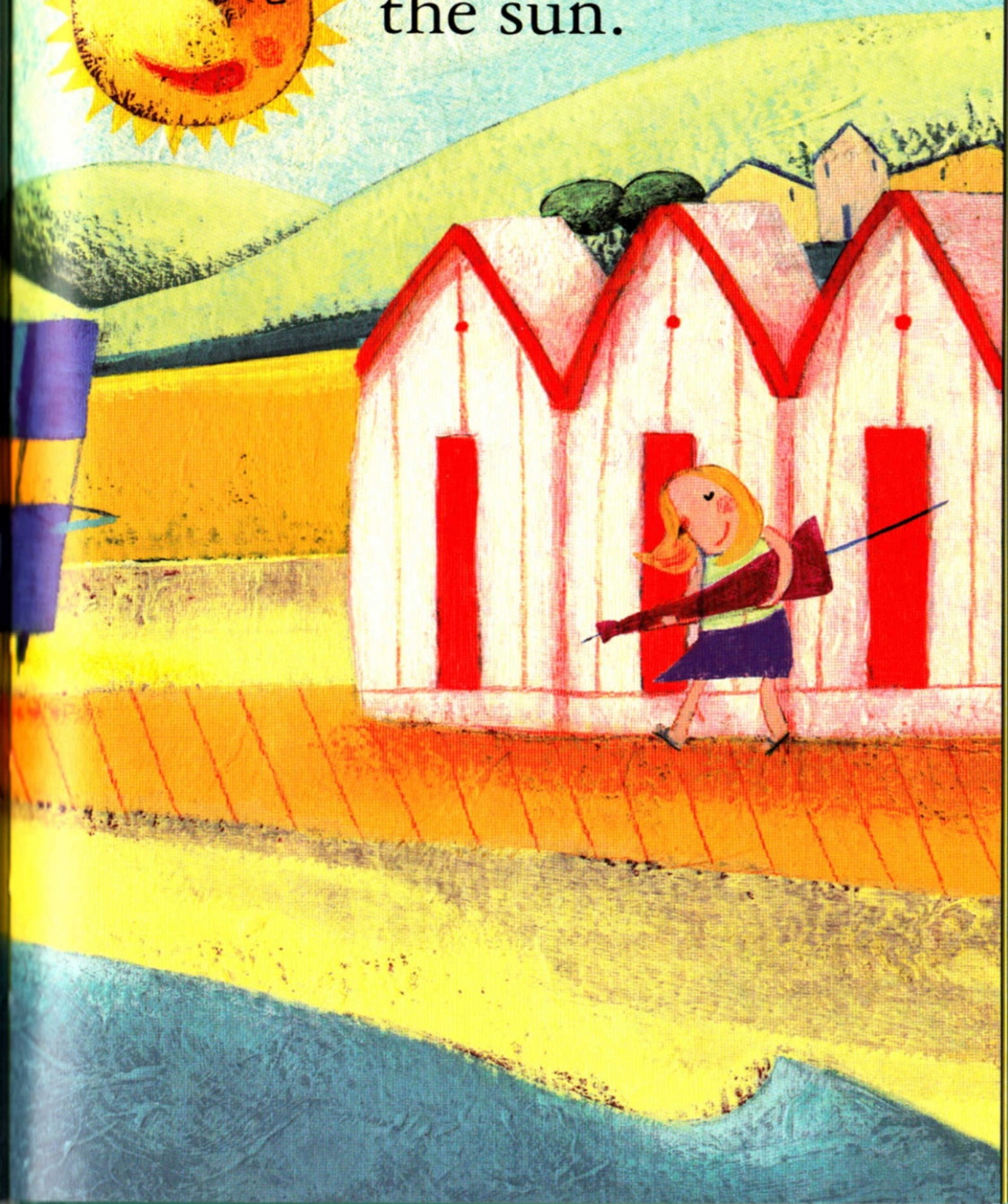


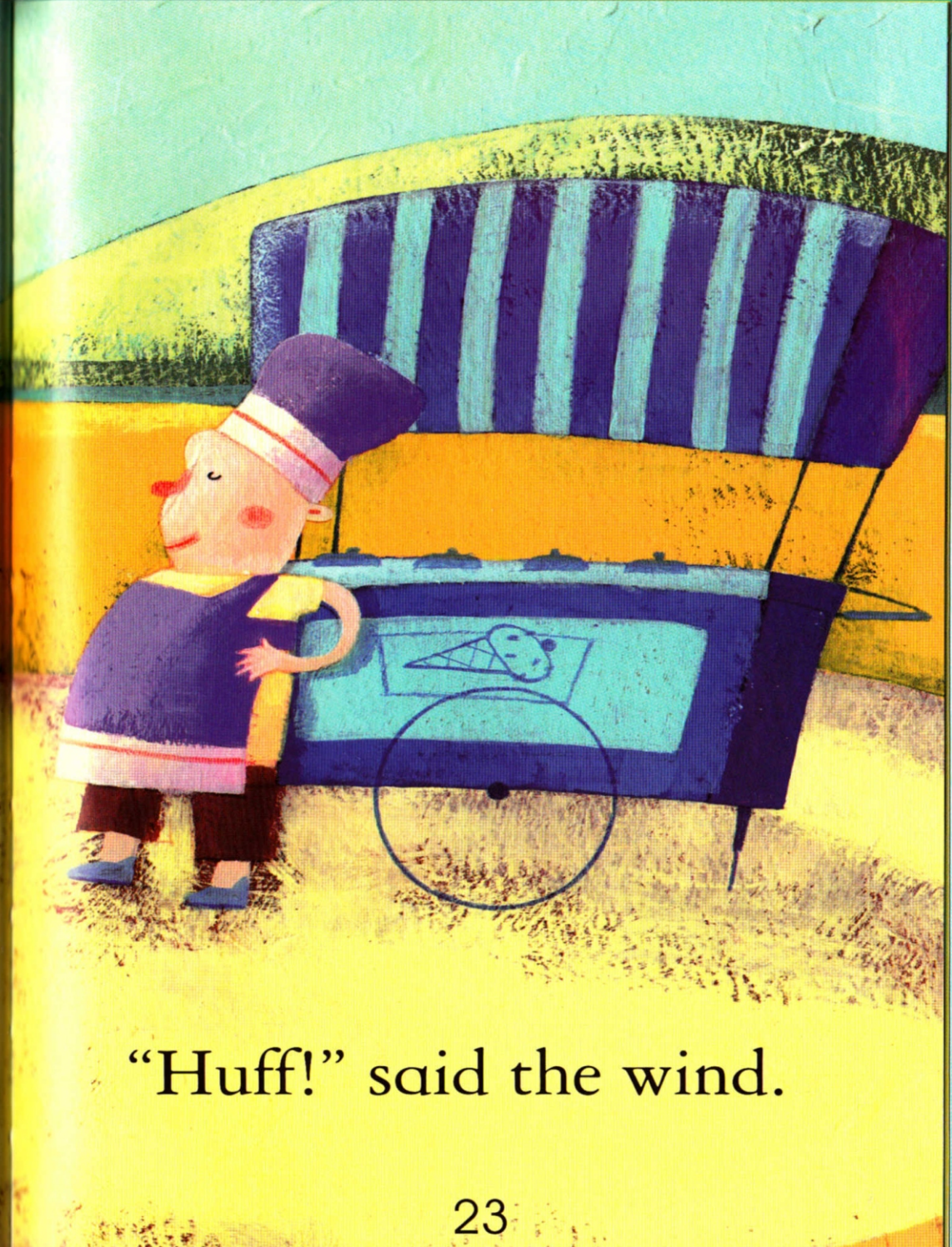
He's warmer...





“I win,” said
the sun.



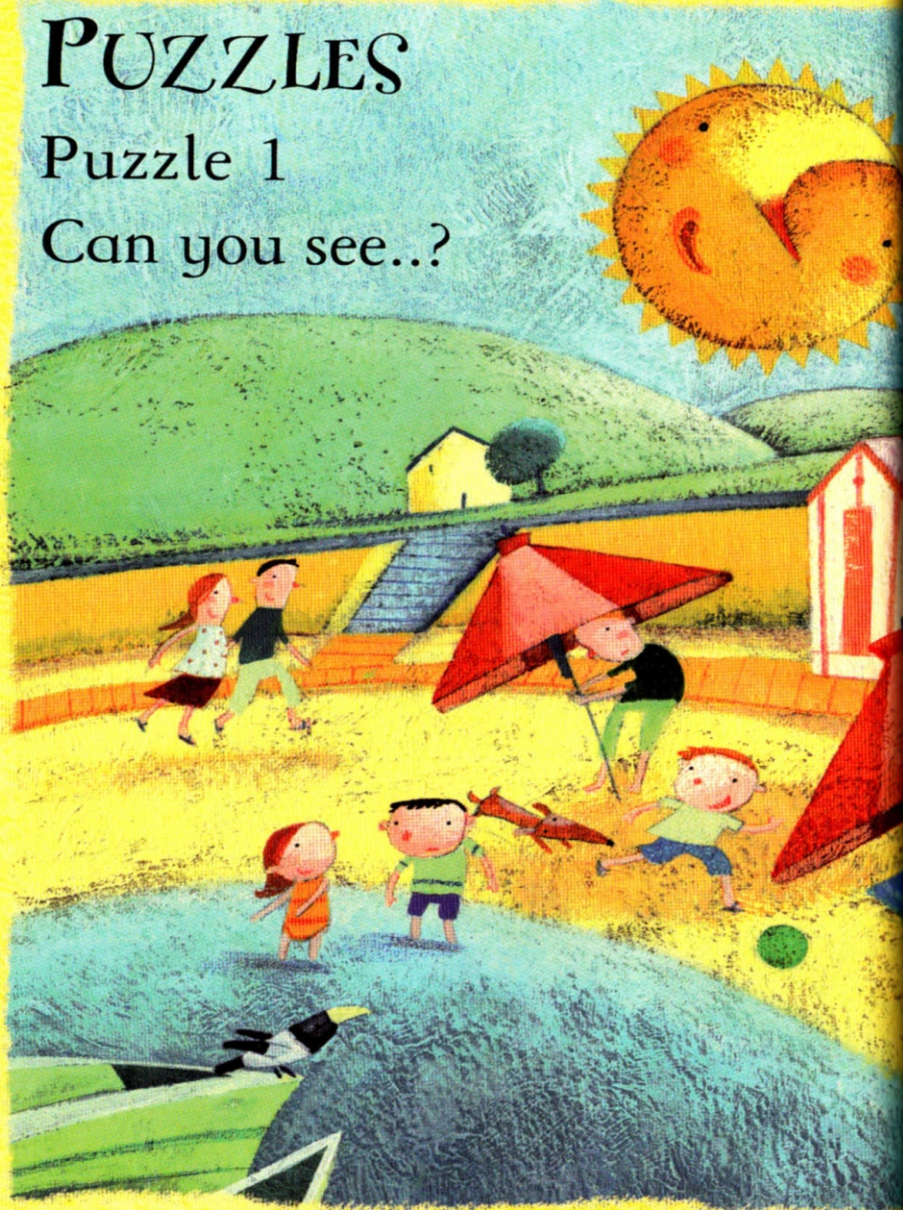


“Huff!” said the wind.

PUZZLES

Puzzle 1

Can you see...?



a ball

a sandcastle

a dog



a cake

a bird

a blanket

Puzzle 2

What is the man doing?

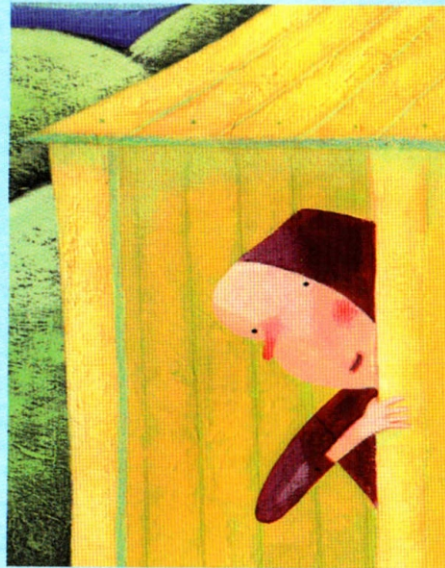
Match the words to
the pictures.

A



eating

B



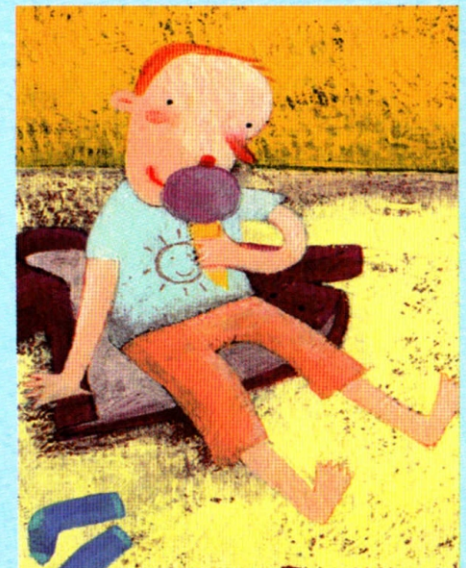
walking

C



hiding

D



running



Puzzle 3

Can you spot the differences
between the two pictures?

There are 6 to find.

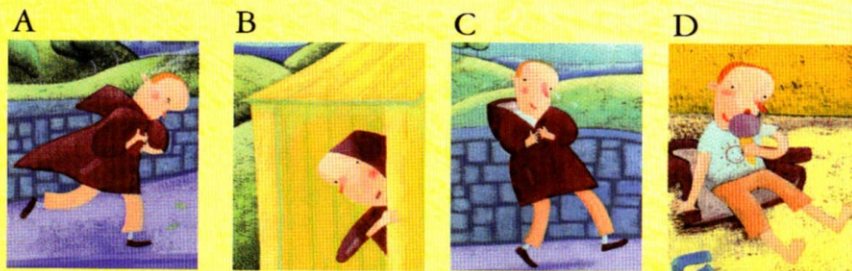


Answers to puzzles

Puzzle 1



Puzzle 2



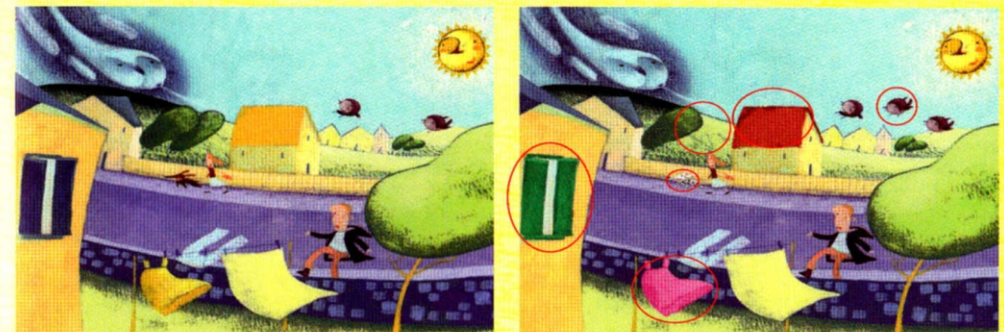
running

hiding

walking

eating

Puzzle 3



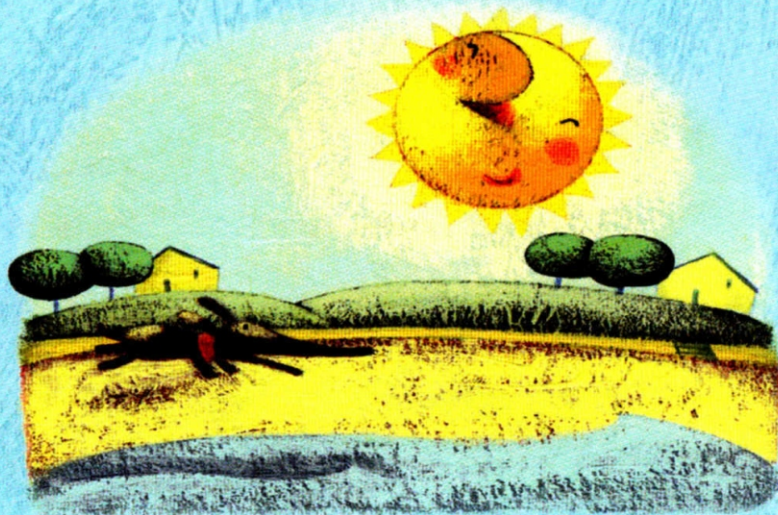
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